

REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-captioned application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Technology Center 2100

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Reply

03/02/2004 AWONDAF1 00000074 09902796
01 FC:2801 385.00 DP
02 FC:2202 72.00 DP
03/02/2004 AWONDAF1 00000075 09902796

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

02 FC:2202 9.00 DP
03 FC:1999 8.00 DP

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

AMOUNT

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entityi. ☒ RCE BASIC FEE

\$ 375.00

\$ 750.00

\$ 375.00

ii. ☐ EXTENSION FEES

\$ 0.00

One-Month 110.00
Two-Month 410.00
Three-Month 930.00
Four-Month 1450.00
Five-Month 1970.00

\$ 110.00
\$ 410.00
\$ 930.00
\$ 1450.00
\$ 1970.00

\$ 55.00
\$ 205.00
\$ 465.00
\$ 725.00
\$ 985.00

iii. ☐ OTHER

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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